FISCAL NOTE

HB 918 - SB 1555

March 26, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all judges of the Court of Appeals and the Court of Criminal Appeals to be duly licensed to practice law in Tennessee for at least five years prior to qualification for election.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

• While this qualification requirement could limit applications for candidates to serve on these courts, the qualification requirement will have no fiscal impact on the state courts.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director